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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Wu et al.

Serial No.: 10/027,833

Filed: December 21, 2001

Invention: System and Method for Updating
BIOS for a Multiple-Node
Computer System

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Group No.: 2116

Examiner: Stefan Stoynov

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, Applicants submit this ..
response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up
to and including July 29, 2005. A fee in the amount of \$520.00 for a one-month extension of

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